



# WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: March Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Chief Timothy J. Heath

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 112 total calls in March: 5 Fires, 93 Medical calls, 1 Hazardous Conditions, 2 Good Intent calls, 5 False Alarms and 1 Service call.

3/2/2013 - WLFD responded to a call for an individual down. Upon arrival our crews found a patient on the floor of her living room. Occupants in the room stated that the individual had collapsed. Firefighter Kyle Glover and Firefighter Keith Burton started CPR and established an airway. Medic units arrived and shocked the patient and prepared for transport to the nearest emergency room. We are happy to announce that the patient has been released from the hospital with a new a pacemaker and full neurological release from her doctor. Other members on duty and present at this run were Lieutenant Danny Neal, Captain Terry Jones, Firefighter Ben Jones and Sergeant Drew Fellure. This entire crew should be commended for a job well done. A life was saved in West Lafayette.

3/7/2013 - Auto Extrication training. Members of the West Lafayette Fire Department put their new rescue tools to good use. Using donated vehicles from SIA and inside our new Station #3, fire crews simulated a rollover vehicle accident. Members of A-Shift gained an increased knowledge of the tools and hazards that newer vehicles present. Mayor John Dennis also attended this training and witnessed first-hand how fire crews systematically dismantle a vehicle.

3/12/13 and 3/13/13 - Active shooter training at WLSC. In a joint training effort with WLPD, WLFD crews trained on extractions from an active shooter scene. We would like to thank the West Lafayette School Corporation and the West Lafayette Police Department for their collaboration in this training.

3/15/13 - Burning of the Celery Bog. The West Lafayette Fire Department and the West Lafayette Parks Department joined up to burn Savannah grasses from the Celery Bog. Controlled burns help grasses grow and thrive better in the future. Just over 6 acres were burned in 2 ½ hours. West Lafayette High School Biology teacher Marshall Overley spent the day as a firefighter and assisted our crews with the burn.

Timothy J. Heath

  
Fire Chief